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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows without prejudice. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

We claim:

Claim 1 (Canceled)
Claim 2 (Canceled)
Claim 3 (Canceled)
Claim 4 (Canceled)
Claim 5 (Canceled)
Claim 6 (Canceled)
Claim 7 (Canceled)
Claim 8 (Canceled)
Claim 9 (Canceled)
Claim 10 (Canceled)
Claim 11 (Canceled)
Claim 12 (Canceled)
Claim 13 (Canceled)
Claim 14 (Canceled)
Claim 15 (Canceled)
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Claim 18 (Canceled)
Claim 19 (Canceled)
Claim 20 (Canceled)
Claim 21 (Canceled)
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Claim 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Canceled)

Claim 25 (New) A method for selective encryption within a document comprising:

- _____ detecting a document encryption request;
- _____ activating a document encryption routine;
- _____ accessing a proposed document for encryption and tagging one or more sections of the proposed document as designated for encryption;
- _____ encrypting the tagged sections with multiple encryption keys;
- _____ extracting the encrypted sections from the document;
- _____ marking locations in the document where the extracted sections were located;
- _____ storing extracted sections from the document in an appendix attached to the document;
- _____ receiving a request to access an encrypted section of the document;
- _____ determining whether a received decryption key for the encrypted section of the document for which the access request was made is proper for that encrypted section;
- _____ when the determination is that the received decryption key is proper, retrieving and decrypting the section of the document for which the access request was made; and
- _____ displaying the decrypted section of the document.

Claim 26 (New) The method as described in claim 25 further comprising after said displaying step, the step of determining whether there is a request to access another encrypted section of the document.

Claim 27 (New) The method as described in claim 26 further comprising when there is a determination that there is a request to access another encrypted section of the document, repeating the steps of:

- _____ determining whether a received decryption key for the encrypted section of the document for which the access request was made is proper for that encrypted section;
- _____ when the determination is that the received decryption key is proper, retrieving and decrypting the section of the document for which the access request was made; and
- _____ displaying the decrypted section of the document.